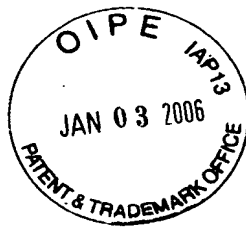


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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